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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 10517/173

First Inventor Tomokazu Hayashi, et al.

Title SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD OF THE SAME

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US PTO  
07/17/03

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 20]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 8 ]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
*(when there is an assignee)* Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: **Claim for Convention Priority**

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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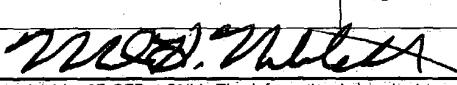
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
**790.00**

## Complete if Known

Application Number	To Be Assigned
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Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity    Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$750.00
1002	330	2002	.165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	.260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	.80	Provisional filing fee	

## SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 750.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	16	-20 **	=	0	X	Fee from below	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3 **	=	0	X		=	0	
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0	

## Large Entity    Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	.65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	.50	2052	.25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	.55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	.205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	.465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	.725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	.985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	.140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	.55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	.650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	.650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	.235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	.315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	.50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	.40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	2809	.375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	.375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

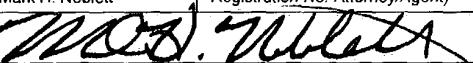
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